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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
CASTLE OIL CORPORATION	?

Q8 CV 0990

Plaintiff,

-against-

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

OLD REPUBLIC INSURANCE COMPANY

Defendants

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 (formerly Local General Rule 1.9) and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Old Republic Insurance Company (a private non-governmental party) certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party, which are publicly held:

Old Republic International Corporation.

Dated: New York, New York January 28, 2008

SCHINDEL, FARMAN, LIPSIUS, GARDNER & RABINOVICH, LLP Attorney for Defendant Old Republic Insurance Company

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